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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shiquan TAO, et al.

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EXAMINER: Wesley D. Markham

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FOR: MOISTURE SENSOR BASED ON EVANESCENT WAVE LIGHT  
SCATTERING BY POROUS SOL-GEL SILICA COATING

**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Quayle Action dated May 11, 2005, kindly amend the application as indicated.